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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Patent Application of
Leo Peter WESSELS *et al.*

Conf. No.: 2069

Appln. No.: 10/086,274

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF
ORGANIC SUBSTANCES (TOC),
PESTICIDES, OR OTHER SUBSTANCES
FROM A SALT SOLUTION

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: Group Art Unit: 1723

: Attorney Docket

: No. **9154-030US**

: **(US 45233 WO)**

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 28, 2002, we submit herewith the following:

- ☒ [X] Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, mailed March 28, 2002.
- ☐ [] No Notice to File Missing Parts has been received.
- ☒ [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ [] Verified English translation of application as filed.
- ☒ [X] Priority document: Certified copy of Dutch patent application No(s). 1012975, filed in the Netherlands on September 3, 1999 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ [] Formal drawings: sheets
- ☒ [X] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B, and cited references.
- ☐ [] Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- ☐ [] Computer readable copy ☐ [] Paper Copy ☐ [] Verified Statement
- ☐ [] Petition for Extension of Time along with requisite fee.
- ☐ [] Request for Refund.
- ☐ [] Request for Corrected Filing Receipt. Attached is a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt showing corrections.
- ☐ [] Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 as ☐ [] an Independent Inventor, or ☐ [] a Small Business Concern, or ☐ [] a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ [] Other:

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CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	BASIC FEE: \$370.			BASIC FEE: \$740	
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- [X] The following fees noted below are being paid.
- [X] Surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of filing fee and/or Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [] Surcharge of \$130 for late filing of English translation.
- [] Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$____.00 (Petition for Extension of Time is attached).
- [] Filing Fee in the amount of \$____.00 calculated above.
- [X] Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$130.00 for the above fee(s).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209154.0030) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- [X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- [X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17.
- [X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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